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LUTGENS EINSTAMANN & Co., Hongkong, November 15, 1897. 2242

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JANUARY 1st, 1897.  
Assets \$45,161,239  
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 18, 1897. 2195

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account of the year 1897, at the Rate of Fifty Cents per Share (or 2 1/2% on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Hongkong, on and after the 26th Instant, on WARRANTS to be obtained from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office for the WARRANTS.

The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS there, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, till SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFERS of SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order, A. H. MANOELL, Secretary. Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2214

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE No. 1589/2589, for TEN SHARES Nos. 2187/2219, Standing in the Register of this Company in the Name of THOMAS HALL, having been LOST, NOTICE is hereby given that a new Certificate for the said Ten Shares will be issued on presentation of the original Certificate, unless produced within three months; with the effect that the Company as usual and void.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2216

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HONGKONG, November 9, 1897. 1898

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